

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS **YOUTH FIREARMS DEER HUNT 2016**

The Suffolk County Department of Parks will be offering a youth firearms deer hunt during the Special Firearms Deer Hunting Season in Suffolk County for 2016. Participants must be between 14-17 years old and accompanied by an adult. The hunt will take place on Saturday, January 9th & Sunday, January 10th at Hubbard County Park in Hampton Bays, N.Y. Participants will be chosen each day by a daily lottery held at Sears Bellows County Park in Hampton Bays, N.Y. The office will open each day at 6:00 AM and the lottery will be held at 6:15 AM. Any areas not occupied by 9:00 AM on either day will be reassigned by daily draw of all youth hunters present. No access is permitted to hunting areas after 1:00 PM on any hunt day.

Fees: **This fee is non-refundable**

\$10.00 Resident Junior/Senior/Handicapped/Volunteers (Daily)

\$19.00 Resident Adult (Daily) *or*

\$38.00 Resident (Seasonal)

Requirements:

- A Youth aged 14-17 years old must be present at the lottery.
- The youth must have a valid Junior or Regular Hunting License, and one of the following: Big Game Carcass tag; Deer Management Permit for WMU 1C; Bonus Deer Management Permit for WMU 1C; BOW/MZ either sex tag; or BOW/MZ Antlerless tag.
- The youth must be accompanied by an adult who is a Suffolk County Resident with a valid Green Key Card and N.Y. State Big Game Hunting License, and have 3 years of big game hunting experience.
- A maximum of 1 youth and 2 adults will be permitted to hunt an area. Both adults must be Suffolk County Residents with valid Green Key Cards and N.Y. State Big Game Hunting Licenses.
- One adult must be a parent, legal guardian, or a person who is 21 years or older and is designated in writing on the Mentored Youth Hunter and Trapper Permission Form. (See NYS DEC website)
- The adult must maintain physical control over the youth hunter at all times while hunting. This means the adult and youth hunter must be close enough to talk without the aid of a radio or cell phone and must be able to see each other.
- Both the youth hunter and adult(s) must remain on the ground while hunting; you may not use a tree stand or hunt from an elevated platform.
- Both the youth hunter and adult(s) must wear hunter orange visible from all directions: shirt, jacket or vest with at least 250 square inches of solid or patterned orange (the pattern must be at least 50% orange) OR a hat with at least 50% orange.